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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

Applicant calls to the Examiner's attention the disclosures cited on the attached form PTO 1449. Copies of these disclosures can be found in applicant's parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/266,638, to issue as U.S. Patent No. 6,348,247 on February 19, 2002.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the disclosures and to reach his own independent determination of the relevance or materiality, if any. Citation of each disclosure is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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